

D. C. BUSINESS HOUSES TO ASK EXEMPTION FOR NEEDED MEN

By BILL PRICE.

Indications today were that there will be thousands of claims for deferred classification filed in the questionnaires soon to be made out by District registrants under the amended selective service regulations, as coming within "necessary" industries, occupations or employments. Where these claims are not filed by registrants themselves, in filling out the questionnaires they will be filed later by employers and others whose "necessary" business will be seriously affected.

The claims of all registrants respecting their employment in necessary occupations, in whatever capacity they are engaged, will be made in the different divisions and classes found on page 1. of the questionnaire. On page 15 opportunity is afforded for additional information and affidavits.

22,000 in First List.
There were 22,000 registrants in the District under the last law of Congress, and of these 22,000 will answer the questionnaires in the first list, made up of men from nineteen to thirty-six years of age.

Upon the District board will fall the heaviest sort of work in passing upon claims for deferment, and its work may take many months to complete. The board for the District is composed of John J. Edson, Julius Garfinkle, Joseph W. Cox, Flournoy C. Roberts, and Morris Hacker, secretary.

Under the other drafts the local draft boards exercised very wide authority in classification of registrants, but the new law charges the district boards with the duty of selecting individuals whose engagement in industry, including agriculture, or whose occupations or employments are such as to require their continued service in civil life rather than in the army. To aid district boards in the adjustments between the necessities of the military establishment of the nation and the requirements of industry and occupations, there will be appointed three persons to be known as industrial advisers. For Washington these industrial advisers have not been named. The advisers are to furnish the District board with information as to essential industries and occupations as classified by the provost marshal general and the priorities division of the War Industries Board. The preference lists of the War Industries Board are not to be regarded as wholly binding upon the District board, which may hold as "necessary" industries, occupations, and employments not mentioned in these lists.

One of the three advisers is nominated by the District board and he

No Brains, No Brains!



By Goldberg

SLACKERS.



CANADIANS LAUD ENGLISH BRAVERY

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 21.—The mutual admiration between English troops and Canadians as a result of the heroism displayed by both while fighting shoulder to shoulder in the recent assaults against the Hindenburg line is crystallized in a letter sent by Lieut. Gen. Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian corps, to the commander of the Fourth English division.

The letter was occasioned by the transfer of the English soldiers to other duties.

"Now that the Fourth division is being withdrawn," General Currie wrote, "I would like to take this opportunity of conveying to you the high appreciation of the Canadian corps of the splendid part played by the Fourth division during the recent operations."

"Your task, from the beginning, was exceedingly difficult. You took over the positions in the midst of a battle and advanced steadily each day over very bad ground and against the most serious opposition. You finished up what must be one of the most satisfactory engagements in which you have participated."

"Your success of Monday, September 2, in keeping with the best traditions of the Fourth division, and testifies to the fine fighting qualities of the troops of which it is composed."

"It was particularly satisfactory to me to have the Fourth division associated with us because it was by them that the First Canadian division received its initial instruction in the art of war in France."

"Monday's battle was not merely a success, it was a glorious victory."

DANVILLE YANK KILLED.
DANVILLE, Va., Sept. 21.—Lieut. Galle Hamilton Alexander, the first commissioned officer from Danville to lose his life in the war, was killed on August 7 in the taking of Bastogne, according to a letter received by his wife from Major James A. Stevens, Forty-seventh Infantry.

"BARON" OBJECTED TO HAVING DOCTOR

Why the alleged Baron Eugene de Kattentack did not receive medical treatment until shortly before his death probably will be discussed when Miss Mary E. Case, forty-five-year-old nurse of the baron, is brought to answer charges of unlawfully keeping the body of a human being longer than seven days after death without permission of the health officer.

Miss Case was arrested yesterday by Capt. Robert E. Doyle, of the Eighth precinct, and taken to the Washington Asylum for observation. The body of the alleged Russian nobleman was removed to the morgue yesterday afternoon.

For eight days Miss Case kept the body in her custody at 1736 Willard street northwest, and repeatedly refused to remove it.

Bright's Disease Fatal.
Baron de Kattentack died on Friday, September 12, from Bright's disease, according to Dr. F. O. Roman, who attended him the day before his death.

Miss Case, several days before his death, was requested by Captain Doyle to allow the man to receive medical attention. She refused to do this, saying it was the baron's wish that no doctor see him.

When the baron's sickness became dangerous she finally consented to have Dr. Roman look at him. The man was dying when the doctor arrived.

Miss Case, on her way to the Washington Asylum, told a reporter for the Times that medical treatment would have done no good.

Baron Kattentack was suffering from a complication of diseases, she said. "He was a surgeon general in the Russian army, and was quite capable of caring for himself. He repeatedly refused to allow me to get a doctor. He had been sick for a long time. If the baron did not want medical attention I couldn't get a doctor, could I?"

Resentful of Arrest.
When asked regarding her arrest she said: "The police can do nothing to me. I am innocent of any crime. I was merely the nurse to the baron, and knew most of his private affairs. That is why I took charge of the

B-r-r-r! Isn't It Cold? Fall Weather Beats Calendar by 2 Days

B-r-r-r-r!
Cold?
Fall weather is here today, two days ahead of schedule.

Washingtonians are shivering after twenty-four hours of rain and a drop in the temperature.

The Weather Bureau gave the temperature as 45 at 8 o'clock this morning. The normal temperature on September 21 is 67.

The time for chestnuts will soon be here.

How about the old low shoes?

body. If the police or Health Department wanted the body bad enough, why didn't they break the door down and get it? They didn't need to arrest me.

"I will see that President Wilson takes some action. He won't allow me to be disgraced in this manner. They are taking me to the hospital for treatment. I don't need any. I am all right. The police are trying to put something over on me. They want to go through my room and disclose my private affairs. I may die of this; it is too much for me. The health department and police promised several days ago I would not be interfered with. All of the officials will lose their jobs."

Miss Case at intervals during the ride to the asylum was very calm, but every few minutes she would sob and utter threats.

FOUR INJURED IN STREET ACCIDENTS

Four persons today are suffering from injuries incurred in automobile and street car accidents last night.

The police are searching for the operator of an automobile, carrying a Florida license, which knocked down and injured a man and woman while they were waiting for a street car at Pennsylvania avenue and Four-and-a-half street northwest.

Those injured were Mrs. Elizabeth Boyer, 355 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and John A. Quill, 3643 Warder street northwest. Mrs. Boyer received internal injuries and Quill was injured on the leg. After colliding with the man and woman the chauffeur of the automobile drove off without offering them aid.

Gustavus Thomas, 1415 Ninth street northwest, chauffeur for the J. W. Greck Company, was slightly injured when a motor truck he was operating was struck by a car of the Washington Railway and Electric Company at Ninth and O streets northwest.

Richard L. Moore, fifty-three years old, of Oxen Hill, Md., was injured on the chest when an automobile he was driving was struck by an automobile of the Bureau of Mines, operated by Dewey Washington, colored, of Riverdale, Md., which skidded on Good Hope road, near the orphan asylum.

ARCHERY EXHIBITION

Under direction of the District of Columbia War Camp Community Service, a free exhibition of archery will be held this afternoon at 4:30 in the new archery field adjoining the Sylvan Theater. Leading archers from various parts of the country will compete, led by William T. Zell, of New York.

NAME LOAN BODIES FOR U. S. EMPLOYEES

Twelve subcommittees, which will conduct the fourth Liberty loan campaign in as many Government departments and bureaus, have been organized under the direction of the Liberty loan committee of the District. Others are being organized, and by September 25, when the big drive begins, there will be a special subcommittee to represent every department and bureau.

In view of the fact that the population of Washington is largely made up of Government employees, the work of these subcommittees is of prime importance to the success of the loan in the District.

The subcommittees which have been organized thus far are:

City Postoffice—Chairman, M. O. Chance; Mr. Kerlin, W. H. Haycock, F. C. Burrows, M. W. Stevenson, W. W. Bay, C. N. Nohe, D. R. Beane, F. Sillers, F. D. Riggles, S. G. Bursley, P. Otterback, C. E. Sullum, C. S. Goettinger, and C. E. Schooley.

Library of Congress—Chairman, C. B. Stewart; Harvey Jacob, Harry Hise, Mrs. J. B. Richer, Calvin Satterfield, Philbrick McCoy, Miss A. L. Stephens, Raymond S. Norris, and Miss E. A. Spillman.

Smithsonian Institution—Chairman, W. I. Adams; Edward Stelle, C. G. Abbot, J. E. Benedict, H. W. Dorsey, D. L. DuPre, J. Walter Fawkes, L. C. Gunnell, F. L. Lewton, and C. W. Shoemaker.

Panama Canal—Chairman, A. L. Fin; Miss S. K. Cushing, Miss M. A. Miller, E. D. Anderson, P. E. Dodge, Jr., H. P. Merrill, Ray L. Smith, and A. C. Whitton.

Department of Commerce—Chairman, E. W. Libbey; Clarence C. Weidemann, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, H. H. Dotterer, H. H. Dutton, I. H. Dunlap, Sydney M. Falconer, Jr., Capt. P. A. Welkner, David Hoyer, and E. R. Magie.

Civil Service Commission—Chairman, John T. Doyle; James B. Baugh, Jr., Miss Carrie M. Beckman, Miss Irene Carter, Luther C. Dodd, William C. Hull, and Byron P. Turner.

Federal Trade Commission—Chairman, Thomas Doran; Carlos C. Houghton, Mrs. M. E. Lehman, Peasdale Fisher, Mrs. Marion B. Kinney, and Miss Jeanne Lindsay.

Interstate Commerce Commission—Chairman, Alfred Holmead; L. E. Schellberg, N. B. Haley, W. M. Lockwood, M. H. Konigsberg, L. S. Boyd, P. F. Farrell, P. C. Stratton, G. M. Goggin, M. Wood, R. E. Quirk, A. G. Peck, W. B. Borland, Henry Thurtell, W. N. McGhee, J. J. Hickey, E. L. Gaddess, M. O. Loring, G. M. Criss, J. M. McAllister, A. Wyllie, G. P. Werner, F. E. Wendt, C. C. Semple, and A. F. Tennille.

United States Railway Administration—Chairman, Miss Frances H. Brady; Miss Prentiss, Mr. Gunther, Mr. Forsaker, Mr. Crandall, Mr. Tompkins, Mr. Reed, Mr. Adams, Mr. Scruggs, Miss McClure, Miss Telle, and Mrs. Wrigley.

Department of the Interior—Chairman, G. E. Mitchell; William J. Feely, John T. Murphy, G. N. Snow, Charles M. Yates, W. S. Deffenbaugh, B. S. Garber, Hugh A. Brown, R. C. Shelle, Frank C. Skinner, Dr. C. A. Brooks, Prof. William V. Tunnell, A. W. Barbour, and George C. McClain.

Department of State—Chairman, William McNeil; Ward A. Fitzsimmons, Harry A. Havens, George J. Jewell, Miss Frances R. Hough, and Mrs. Alice M. Blandford.

GIRLS ELIGIBLE FOR WAR COURSES

The intensive course plan under which students of the sixth, seventh, and eighth semesters of the high school may complete their courses in shorter time than normal may be taken by girls as well as boys, according to an announcement made from the office of the Superintendent of Schools today.

Not only is the intensive course intended to aid students who wish to take up war work, but to hasten the development of teaching material, of which there is a rather serious shortage at present, according to Superintendent Thurston.

It was previously reported that the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of the primary schools would be given an opportunity to take the intensive course, but Superintendent Thurston stated today that only students of the sixth, seventh, and eighth semesters of the high school would be eligible.

"On Our Way to Metz," Informs Signboard Put Up by Yank Soldiers

"On the way to Metz. Next stop twenty kilometers up this road."

This sign, nailed to a Red Cross outpost in a town occupied by American troops greeted Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross War Council on his arrival at the western front, according to a cable received at the national headquarters here today.

The Red Cross outpost was located at a point two kilometers

MOTHER TRIES TO KILL 2 CHILDREN

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 21.—Suffering from an attack of acute mania following the birth of a third child on September 2, Mrs. Sarah Smith, of St. Ann's avenue, attempted last night to kill her two other children, Sarah, aged two years, and James E., aged three years, by beating out their brains with a hammer.

After an exhaustive examination by Dr. Fasnaker, of the staff of resident physicians at Mercy Hos-

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PLAZA LAST TIME TODAY—JANE WIFE IN "THE GUILTY."

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DOLBY LAST TIME TODAY—JANE COWI

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